



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3722**

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Attorney Docket No. 02860.0760-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Kohji YOSHIE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3722  
Application No.: 10/749,400 )  
Examiner: Gates, Eric Andrew  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 20, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.